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### Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1889.

#### GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL.

The question of the national control of railroad and telegraph systems of the United States is being discussed in the papers. The monopolistic tendencies of all corporations have aroused the people to a realization of the fact that danger is threatened to the free institutions of this country by these combinations of capital, and for this reason very many believe that the government should take the management of them. The subject is a broad one, and a great many arguments can be produced for and against the proposition. The regulation of rates would be a matter of legislation if the government had control of corporations, and these could be reduced to the lowest minimum. This would be a great advantage to producers and shippers, and excessive charges would not be any longer a cause of complaint. The railroad and telegraph have become so necessary in the modern business world that they should be placed on an equal footing with the postoffice, and the great facilities offered by them should be within the reach of all citizens. If it is deemed important that communication between individuals should be a branch of government, and the price reduced to a mere pittance, is it not as great necessity that the farmer and producer should enjoy the advantage of the railroad and steamship lines to take to market the product of the soil, and that all citizens should have access to the telegraph at the lowest possible tariff? This century has been one of remarkable advancement, and in the progress of events matters which were once considered luxuries are now almost absolute necessities. For the convenience of the people, postal routes are established in every accessible portion of the country, and for two cents a message will be taken thousands of miles. In the future the same necessity will exist for the telegraph and the railroad, and these will be branches of the public service.

However strong the pretense of Democrats may be of loyalty to the government they will attempt to cover by every subterfuge possible the record of the party in the past. We are acquainted with Democrats to-day, who were camping in the swamps before Richmond when the national convention of their party at Chicago resolved that the "war was a failure," who will defend that action. This may appear strange; but the whole secret is that Democracy is a sort of Free Masonry, and its fealty to party—according to the old medieval idea—is above all other considerations. With few exceptions it is true, once a Democrat always a Democrat. The rank and file acts and votes but does not think or cogitate. The idea is all that is necessary—it expresses the rule of the people, and that governs them. It is far different with Republicans—each individual is a thinking or cogitating machine. He thinks and acts for himself, and admits no dictation from any source. This is the reason that there are so many muggings in the organization. In one election the members may be all in line—in another all divided. President Cleveland was elected by Republican votes in 1888, because they were dissatisfied with their candidate and the platform did not suit them. Democrats are Democrats all the year round, and like the law of the Medes and Persians, never know a change. On the contrary, the adherents of the Republican party are attracted by every new ism, and one day are Prohibitionists, another Greenbackers, and so on. In almost every election the Democracy draws its full strength. On the contrary, rarely in any election, do the Republicans poll their full strength. And this is the reason that in "off years" many states who are attached to the party elect Democratic officials. We hope this will always remain so, as the freedom of the individual is never so potentially expressed as at the ballot-box.

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